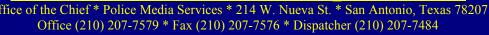


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MEDIA ADVISORY

BURGLARY OF BUILDING NETS HANDGUNS

The San Antonio Police Department is asking our community for information that may lead to suspects involved in an early morning burglary at the Academy Sporting Goods Store, located at 2024 N. FM. RD 1604E.

On 12-19-01 at approximately 12:19 a.m., SAPD officers responded to 2024 N.FM. RD 1604E for a burglar alarm (SAPD case #01-846095). Upon the officer's arrival, they discovered the back door of the Academy Sporting Goods Store forcibly opened. The burglary suspects had fled the location before officers arrived. Items that were stolen include approximately 50 handguns of all types of caliber and make. Property Crimes Detectives are currently investigating the burglary.

Anyone with information that might lead to the identity of the suspects are asked to call the San Antonio Police Department at 207-7601 or Crime Stoppers at 224-STOP.

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